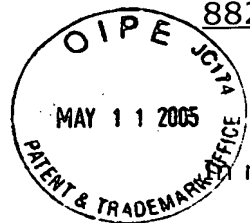


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re Application of:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 11, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of April 11, 2005, applicant hereby elects Group I including the species of claims 2, 6 and 10.

This election is made with traverse.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2.

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